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Section 1. Introduction

Population totals recorded by field personnel during the taking of the Census of 30 June 1966 have already been published in Field Count Statements nos. 1 - 12.

Statistics of the characteristics of the population and of dwellings as compiled from Householder's Schedules are being issued progressively in mimeographed bulletins for each State and Territory.

Each bulletin will be allotted a two-figure code (e.g. 1.1). The first digit identifies the State or Territory concerned and follows the order used in Bureau publications; viz.

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1. Summary of population;
2. Summary of dwellings;
3. Ages of the population according to marital status;
4. Ages of the population according to industry;
5. Birthplaces of the population according to nationality;
6. Occupational status of the population according to industry;
7. Occupational status of the population according to age and marital status;
8. Population and dwellings in local government areas.

A list of the 1966 Census bulletins so far issued in this series is contained on page 25.

Additional bulletins will be issued for Australia as a whole early in 196

The figures published in this bulletin are preliminary and subject to amendment.

Persons having diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are not included.

All tables in this bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines. However an analysis is now being carried out of all persons with Aboriginal blood who were enumerated at the 1966 Census, and at a later date it is proposed to publish the results of this analysis. The publication will include Statistics of characteristics of all persons with Aboriginal blood.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in percentages in tables are due to rounding.

Section 2. General

TABLE 1. - POPULATION : NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUSES, 1911 TO 1966

Census	Males	Females	Persons
1911	857,698	789,036	1,646,734
1921	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371
1933	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847
1947	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838
1954	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529
1961	1,972,909	1,944,104	3,917,013
1966	2,124,463	2,109,360	4,233,823

TABLE 2. - POPULATION : INTERCENSAL INCREASES, NEW SOUTH WALES CENSUSES, 1911 TO 1966

Intercensal Period	Numerical Increase			Average Annual Rate of Growth		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
				%	%	%
1911-1921	213,803	239,834	453,637	2.26	2.69	2.46
1921-1933	246,970	253,506	500,476	1.71	1.81	1.76
1933-1947	173,740	210,251	383,991	0.89	1.09	0.99
1947-1954	228,649	210,042	438,691	2.06	1.90	1.98
1954-1961	252,049	241,435	493,484	1.97	1.91	1.94
1961-1966	151,554	165,256	316,810	1.49	1.65	1.57

Section 3. Population Distribution

New criteria were adopted at the 1966 Census for the delimitation of urban centres, a full description of which is contained in Field Count Statement No. 4. A brief comment on the application of the criteria to Sydney and other urban centres in New South Wales is contained in Field Count Statement No. 6. In this bulletin, totals for each section of State only are published, viz.

a) Sydney Metropolitan Area. This area is the "urban" centre of Sydney. Briefly, "urban" includes all that area with a population density of 500 or more persons per square mile, together with some other areas (e.g. industrial areas) classified as "urban" on other grounds. The urban boundary is a moving boundary, which from Census to Census, as urbanisation proceeds, will move outwards to encompass peripheral development. Statistics for this area are comparable with statistics for other urban centres which have been delimited according to the same criteria.

b) Other Urban. Includes all urban centres other than the Sydney Metropolitan Area. For the definition of urban centres other than the Sydney Metropolitan Area refer to Field Count Statement No. 6.

c) Rural. Includes all areas not included in (a) or (b) above.

d) Migratory. Refers to persons who at midnight between 30 June 1966 and 1 July 1966, were enumerated on board ships in New South Wales' ports, or ships which had left an Australian port prior to Census night with a next port of call in New South Wales. It also includes persons, who at Census time, were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

TABLE 3. - POPULATION : URBAN AND RURAL, NEW SOUTH WALES

CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

	Males	Females	Persons			
			Total	Per cent of State Total	Intercensal Increase or Decrease	
					Numerical	Percentage
				%		%
Urban -						
Sydney Metropolitan Area	1,205,679	1,240,697	2,446,376	57.78	249,354	11.35
Other Urban	605,502	605,603	1,211,105	28.61	92,932	8.31
Total Urban	1,811,181	1,846,300	3,657,481	86.39	342,286	10.32
Total Rural	305,141	262,142	567,283	13.40	-23,944	-4.05
Migratory	8,141	918	9,059	0.21	- 1,532	-14.47
TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES	2,124,463	2,109,360	4,233,823	100.00	316,810	8.09

NOTE. For Metropolitan and other urban centres which are delimited by moving boundaries (see Field Count Statement No. 6), boundaries for 1961 were redrawn according to the new criteria. The intercensal increase or decrease between 1961 and 1966 therefore reflects (i) population changes within the original 1961 boundaries, (ii) urban growth beyond the original boundaries i.e. the absorption of rural areas by urban and (iii) the merging of other urban areas, one with another, or with the Metropolitan Area.

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease in population.

Section 4. Age

At the 1966 Census persons were asked to state age in accordance with the following instructions.

> "State age in years and completed months. If aged under one year, state age in completed months (for example, a child of eleven months should be shown as "0" years "11" months). If aged under one month, write "0" years "0" months."

This question is more specific than that asked at the 1961 Census, which sought "age last birthday" (in years). The change should overcome some mis-statement of age due to rounding. Similarly, it is expected that confusion in the reporting of ages of young children (which are conventionally thought of in "months" up to the age of about two years) should now be largely obviated.

Prior to the 1954 Census ages "not stated" were tabulated as such for urban and rural sections of each State and later distributed to specific ages in accordance with the frequency of stated ages. In 1954 and later Censuses, "not stated" ages have been individually estimated prior to tabulation by firstly establishing the minimum range of ages within which the "not stated" age most probably lies (to conform with other information supplied in the Householder's Schedule) and by then selecting an age from within that range from a table of random ages according to sex. The random list for the allocation of "not stated" ages had been compiled previously using the latest available estimates of the age distribution of the population.

The proportion of persons who failed to state an age is very small.

TABLE 4. - POPULATION, BY AGE (a) : NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Age last Birthday	Males	Females	Persons	Age last Birthday	Males	Females	Persons
0	38,909	36,748	75,657	50	25,031	25,029	50,060
1	39,141	37,265	76,406	51	24,319	23,868	48,187
2	41,833	39,714	81,547	52	25,101	25,236	50,337
3	42,735	40,848	83,583	53	23,775	23,398	47,173
4	44,026	41,881	85,907	54	23,139	23,167	46,306
0-4	206,644	196,456	403,100	50-54	121,365	120,698	242,063
5	43,768	41,581	85,349	55	22,550	22,051	44,601
6	42,179	40,275	82,454	56	21,396	21,158	42,554
7	41,893	40,211	82,104	57	20,072	19,674	39,746
8	41,366	39,769	81,135	58	19,972	20,028	40,000
9	40,696	38,482	79,178	59	18,853	18,572	37,425
5-9	209,902	200,318	410,220	55-59	102,843	101,483	204,326
10	39,841	37,450	77,291	60	17,794	18,601	36,395
11	38,719	37,603	76,322	61	16,322	16,524	32,846
12	39,008	37,374	76,382	62	15,883	16,546	32,429
13	39,353	37,714	77,067	63	14,441	15,732	30,173
14	38,538	36,886	75,424	64	14,140	14,949	29,089
10-14	195,459	187,027	382,486	60-64	78,580	82,352	160,932
15	38,156	36,392	74,548	65	14,009	16,987	30,996
16	38,017	36,328	74,345	66	13,307	16,321	29,628
17	37,333	35,120	72,453	67	10,851	13,546	24,397
18	38,384	35,877	74,261	68	10,636	13,691	24,327
19	41,521	39,187	80,708	69	9,994	13,058	23,052
15-19	193,411	182,904	376,315	65-69	58,797	73,603	132,400
20	34,516	32,690	67,206	70	9,301	13,492	22,793
21	34,032	33,124	67,156	71	8,466	11,601	20,067
22	33,451	31,802	65,253	72	8,633	12,662	21,295
23	30,256	28,546	58,802	73	8,253	11,733	19,986
24	30,479	29,034	59,513	74	7,730	11,132	18,862
20-24	162,734	155,196	317,930	70-74	42,383	60,620	103,003
25	29,441	27,939	57,380	75	7,207	10,721	17,928
26	28,771	27,230	56,001	76	6,801	10,000	16,801
27	28,104	26,930	55,034	77	6,014	8,870	14,884
28	28,384	26,753	55,137	78	5,404	8,440	13,844
29	28,148	26,409	54,557	79	4,558	7,009	11,567
25-29	142,848	135,261	278,109	75-79	29,984	45,040	75,024
30	27,557	25,869	53,426	80	3,960	6,733	10,693
31	25,476	23,767	49,243	81	3,315	5,245	8,560
32	25,978	24,152	50,130	82	2,934	4,916	7,850
33	26,847	24,699	51,546	83	2,391	4,170	6,561
34	27,020	24,853	51,873	84	2,019	3,667	5,686
30-34	132,878	123,340	256,218	80-84	14,619	24,731	39,350
35	29,323	27,128	56,451	85	1,618	3,053	4,671
36	28,859	26,954	55,813	86	1,303	2,708	4,011
37	29,270	26,977	56,247	87	950	1,934	2,884
38	30,739	28,458	59,197	88	727	1,512	2,239
39	29,987	27,766	57,753	89	560	1,171	1,731
35-39	148,178	137,283	285,461	85-89	5,158	10,378	15,536
40	30,685	29,068	59,753	90	387	930	1,317
41	28,708	27,271	55,979	91	266	678	944
42	30,057	29,162	59,219	92	200	494	694
43	29,660	28,409	58,069	93	125	383	508
44	28,829	27,950	56,779	94	132	272	404
40-44	147,939	141,860	289,799	90-94	1,110	2,757	3,867
45	29,523	28,529	58,052	95	83	187	270
46	26,386	25,836	52,222	96	51	133	184
47	23,871	23,693	47,564	97	28	73	101
48	24,482	24,796	49,278	98	17	55	72
49	25,161	24,658	49,819	99	14	48	62
45-49	129,423	127,512	256,935	95-99	193	496	689
				100 & over	15	45	60
				TOTAL	2,124,463	2,109,360	4,233,823

(a) Recorded ages adjusted by distribution of ages "not stated".

TABLE 5. - POPULATION, BY AGE (GROUPED AGES) (a) : NEW SOUTH WALES CENSUSES 1961 AND 1966

Age last Birthday (years)	Census, 30 June 1961			Census, 30 June 1966					
						Persons			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Percent. of Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1961	
								Numerical	Percent.
							%		%
0-4	202,762	193,805	396,567	206,644	196,456	403,100	9.52	6,533	1.65
5-9	190,744	182,888	373,632	209,902	200,318	410,220	9.69	36,588	9.79
10-14	189,083	180,332	369,415	195,459	187,027	382,486	9.03	13,071	3.54
15-19	154,919	146,546	301,465	193,411	182,904	376,315	8.89	74,850	24.83
20-24	136,433	126,621	263,054	162,734	155,196	317,930	7.51	54,876	20.86
25-29	129,925	118,141	248,066	142,848	135,261	278,109	6.57	30,043	12.11
30-34	146,292	133,592	279,884	132,878	123,340	256,218	6.05	-23,666	-8.46
35-39	149,277	141,849	291,126	148,178	137,283	285,461	6.74	-5,665	-1.95
40-44	131,065	128,803	259,868	147,939	141,860	289,799	6.84	29,931	11.52
45-49	127,059	123,335	250,394	129,423	127,512	256,935	6.07	6,541	2.61
50-54	110,588	105,936	216,524	121,365	120,698	242,063	5.72	25,539	11.79
55-59	88,412	85,222	173,634	102,843	101,483	204,326	4.83	30,692	17.68
60-64	70,380	80,133	150,513	78,580	82,352	160,932	3.80	10,419	6.92
65-69	56,005	70,574	126,579	58,797	73,603	132,400	3.13	5,821	4.60
70-74	45,214	57,985	103,199	42,383	60,620	103,003	2.43	-196	-0.19
75-79	26,873	37,511	64,384	29,984	45,040	75,024	1.77	10,640	16.53
80-84	12,234	20,180	32,414	14,619	24,731	39,350	0.93	6,936	21.40
85-89	4,386	8,063	12,449	5,158	10,378	15,536	0.37	3,087	24.80
90-94	1,100	2,142	3,242	1,110	2,757	3,867	0.09	625	19.28
95-99	143	416	559	193	496	689	0.02	130	23.26
100 & over	15	30	45	15	45	60	0.00	15	33.33
Total	1,972,909	1,944,104	3,917,013	2,124,463	2,109,360	4,233,823	100.00	316,810	8.09
Under 21	765,115	729,582	1,494,697	839,932	799,395	1,639,327	38.72	144,630	9.68
21-64	1,061,824	1,017,621	2,079,445	1,132,272	1,092,295	2,224,567	52.54	145,122	6.98
65 & over	145,970	196,901	342,871	152,259	217,670	369,929	8.74	27,058	7.89
TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES	1,972,909	1,944,104	3,917,013	2,124,463	2,109,360	4,233,823	100.00	316,810	8.09

(a) Recorded ages adjusted by the distribution of ages "not stated".

TABLE 6. - POPULATION, BY AGE (GROUPED AGES) (a) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUSES, 1933 TO 1966

Age last Birthday (years)	Population : Distribution by age at each Census				
	Census, 1933	Census, 1947	Census, 1954	Census, 1961	Census, 1966
	%	%	%	%	%
0 - 4	8.84	9.82	10.35	10.12	9.52
5 - 9	9.68	7.88	9.83	9.54	9.69
10 - 14	9.62	7.15	7.70	9.43	9.03
15 - 19	9.42	7.96	6.67	7.70	8.89
20 - 24	8.84	8.33	6.73	6.72	7.51
25 - 29	7.93	8.06	7.86	6.33	6.57
30 - 34	7.12	7.98	7.94	7.15	6.05
35 - 39	6.94	7.44	7.32	7.43	6.74
40 - 44	6.96	6.42	7.05	6.63	6.84
45 - 49	6.40	5.98	6.12	6.39	6.07
50 - 54	5.15	5.52	5.27	5.53	5.72
55 - 59	3.85	5.32	4.40	4.43	4.83
60 - 64	3.25	4.38	4.28	3.84	3.80
65 - 69	2.52	3.23	3.54	3.23	3.13
70 - 74	1.81	2.12	2.42	2.64	2.43
75 and over	1.68	2.41	2.52	2.89	3.18
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 21	39.38	34.43	35.79	38.16	38.72
21 - 64	54.61	57.82	55.73	53.09	52.54
65 and over	6.00	7.76	8.47	8.75	8.74
TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) Recorded ages adjusted by the distribution of ages "not stated".

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Section 5. Marital Status

At the 1966 Census, persons were asked to state marital status in accordance with the following instructions.

> "If never married, write "N.M."; at present married, write "M"; married but permanently separated (legally or otherwise), write "P.S."; divorced and not remarried, write "D"; widowed and not remarried, write "W".

A very small proportion of persons omitted to state any marital status. In such cases, marital status was assessed as follows.

> Males under 20 years of age and females under 18 years of age were classified "never married" unless there was definite evidence of marriage given in the Schedule, in which case they were classified "married". All other persons were classified "married" if there was any evidence of marriage given in the Schedule. Otherwise a marital status was allocated from a random list according to the age and sex of the person concerned. The random list for the allocation of "not stated" marital status had been compiled previously using the latest available Statistics of the distribution of the population by marital status.

TABLE 7. - POPULATION, BY MARITAL STATUS : NEW SOUTH WALES CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Marital Status	Census, 30 June 1961			Census, 30 June 1966			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Intercensal Increase or Decrease
Never married -							
Under 15 years of age	582,589	557,025	1,139,614	612,005	583,801	1,195,806	56,192
15 years of age and over	411,420	289,679	701,099	457,700	330,621	788,321	87,222
Total	994,009	846,704	1,840,713	1,069,705	914,422	1,984,127	143,414
Married	889,445	882,571	1,772,016	960,219	954,624	1,914,843	142,827
Married but permanently separated (a)	27,308	31,866	59,174	30,071	35,619	65,690	6,516
Divorced	16,851	19,983	36,834	17,459	22,194	39,653	2,819
Widowed	45,296	162,980	208,276	47,009	182,501	229,510	21,234
GRAND TOTAL	1,972,909	1,944,104	3,917,013	2,124,463	2,109,360	4,233,823	316,810

(a) Legally or otherwise

TABLE 8. - POPULATION, BY MARITAL STATUS : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUSES, 1933 TO 1966

Census	Never Married	Married	Permanently Separated (a)	Divorced	Widowed	Not Stated	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933	54.99	(b)39.47	(b)	0.43	4.83	0.28	100.00
1947	46.88	44.62	1.84	0.81	5.56	0.29	100.00
1954	46.09	45.98	1.50	0.90	5.40	0.13	100.00
1961	46.99	45.24	1.51	0.94	5.32	(c)	100.00
1966	46.86	45.23	1.55	0.94	5.42	(c)	100.00

(a) Legally or otherwise. (b) "Permanently separated" included with "married".
(c) See text preceding Table 7.

Section 6. Birthplace

At the 1966 Census persons were asked to state birthplace in accordance with the following instructions.

> "For persons born in Australia write the name of the State or Territory where born. For persons born outside Australia write the name of the country where born (not town or locality)."

For the small number of cases where no reply was given the allocation of a birthplace was made in accordance with other information on the Schedule (usually nationality).

TABLE 9. - POPULATION, BY BIRTHPLACE : NEW SOUTH WALES

CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Birthplace	Census, 30 June 1961 Persons	Census, 30 June 1966			Intercensal Increase or Decrease
		Males	Females	Persons	
AUSTRALASIA -					
Australia -					
New South Wales	2,998,353	1,558,049	1,597,947	3,155,996	157,643
Victoria	119,006	62,877	63,953	126,830	7,824
Queensland	79,905	45,266	47,856	93,122	13,217
South Australia	26,730	14,472	13,754	28,226	1,496
Western Australia	17,656	10,265	9,644	19,909	2,253
Tasmania	15,953	7,993	9,006	16,999	1,046
Northern Territory	1,101	760	690	1,450	349
Australian Capital Territory	3,625	2,449	2,313	4,762	1,137
Australia (undefined)	28,043	25,220	27,281	52,501	24,458
Total born in Australia	3,290,372	1,727,351	1,772,444	3,499,795	209,423
Norfolk Island	351	127	153	280	-71
Christmas Island	8	2	..	2	-6
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	2	4	2	6	4
Papua	384	331	318	649	265
New Guinea	1,173	874	864	1,738	565
Nauru	26	16	19	35	9
Total born in Australian External Territories	1,944	1,354	1,356	2,710	766
New Zealand	24,203	12,534	13,437	25,971	1,768
Total born in Australasia	3,316,519	1,741,239	1,787,237	3,528,476	211,957
EUROPE -					
England	196,773	117,555	108,242	225,797	29,024
Wales	6,332	3,938	3,361	7,299	967
Scotland	49,065	27,628	25,926	53,554	4,489
Northern Ireland	4,278	3,012	2,405	5,417	1,139
Ireland, Republic of	2,404	1,548	1,219	2,767	363
Ireland (undefined)	10,225	5,627	4,519	10,146	-79
Albania	165	107	16	123	-42
Austria	9,607	5,291	4,301	9,592	-15
Belgium	698	488	493	981	283
Bulgaria	360	272	79	351	-9
Czechoslovakia	5,158	3,190	1,860	5,050	-108
Denmark	2,121	1,294	697	1,991	-130
Estonia	2,951	1,381	1,394	2,775	-176
Finland	2,327	1,143	833	1,976	-351
France	2,397	1,443	1,390	2,833	436
Germany	35,768	18,202	17,408	35,610	-158
Greece	26,760	25,792	22,702	48,494	21,734
Hungary	14,203	7,815	5,969	13,784	-419
Italy	62,365	41,430	31,445	72,875	10,510
Latvia	5,073	2,558	2,226	4,784	-289
Lithuania	2,374	1,343	914	2,257	-117
Malta	17,069	12,919	10,160	23,079	6,010

TABLE 9. - POPULATION, BY BIRTHPLACE : NEW SOUTH WALES

CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966 - continued

Birthplace	Census, 30 June 1961 Persons	Census, 30 June 1966			Intercensal Increase or Decrease
		Males	Females	Persons	
EUROPE - continued					
Netherlands	27,657	15,273	11,848	27,121	-536
Norway	1,231	913	287	1,200	-31
Poland	18,482	11,197	7,537	18,734	252
Portugal	648	856	573	1,429	781
Romania	2,051	1,219	988	2,207	156
Spain	1,310	2,384	1,934	4,318	3,008
Sweden	1,067	696	314	1,010	-57
Switzerland	1,585	1,025	697	1,722	137
U.S.S.R. (a)	11,904	5,762	6,029	11,791	-113
Yugoslavia	17,602	17,515	9,889	27,404	9,802
Other countries in Europe	2,226	1,142	931	2,073	-153
Total born in Europe	544,236	341,958	288,586	630,544	86,308
ASIA -					
Burma	393	227	255	482	89
Ceylon	594	539	493	1,032	438
China	8,322	5,624	4,062	9,686	1,364
Cyprus	3,313	2,382	1,833	4,215	902
Hong Kong	1,908	1,349	763	2,112	204
India	4,799	2,611	2,142	4,753	-46
Indonesia	2,312	1,381	1,072	2,453	141
Israel	899	608	523	1,131	232
Japan	904	707	649	1,356	452
Lebanon	5,571	4,772	3,530	8,302	2,731
Malaysia	1,749	1,845	1,128	2,973	1,224
Pakistan	374	173	122	295	-79
Philippines	224	300	299	599	375
Singapore	990	758	474	1,232	242
Syria	112	106	110	216	104
Thailand	123	180	144	324	201
Turkey	604	507	457	964	360
Other countries in Asia	791	829	586	1,415	624
Total born in Asia	33,982	24,898	18,642	43,540	9,558
AFRICA -					
United Arab Republic	7,430	5,326	4,874	10,200	2,770
Republic of South Africa	3,035	1,840	1,864	3,704	669
Other countries in Africa	1,159	1,331	1,141	2,472	1,313
Total born in Africa	11,624	8,497	7,879	16,376	4,752
AMERICA -					
Canada	2,568	1,844	1,647	3,491	923
United States of America	4,161	3,613	2,742	6,355	2,194
West Indies Federation	99	118	78	196	97
Other countries in North America	156	137	104	241	85
Countries in South America	580	520	535	1,055	475
Total born in America	7,564	6,232	5,106	11,338	3,774
PACIFIC ISLANDS -					
Fiji	1,641	928	956	1,884	243
New Caledonia	657	269	421	690	33
New Hebrides	185	93	121	214	29
Other Pacific Islands	439	264	326	590	151
Total born in Pacific Islands	2,922	1,554	1,824	3,378	456
OTHER -					
At sea	166	85	86	171	5
Total born in Australia	3,290,372	1,727,351	1,772,444	3,499,795	209,423
Total born outside Australia	626,641	397,112	336,916	734,028	107,387
GRAND TOTAL	3,917,013	2,124,463	2,109,360	4,233,823	316,810

(a) Includes Ukraine. NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease in population.

TABLE 10. - POPULATION, BY BIRTHPLACE : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUSES, 1947 TO 1966

Birthplace	Proportion of total population according to birthplace			
	1947	1954	1961	1966
	%	%	%	%
AUSTRALASIA -				
Australia	89.84	86.46	84.00	82.66
New Zealand	0.79	0.66	0.62	0.61
Other Australasia	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.06
Total born in Australasia	90.66	87.15	84.67	83.34
EUROPE -				
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	7.42	7.22	6.87	7.20
Austria	0.07	0.13	0.25	0.23
Germany	0.15	0.57	0.91	0.84
Greece	0.16	0.27	0.68	1.15
Italy	0.29	0.87	1.59	1.72
Malta	0.05	0.27	0.44	0.55
Netherlands	0.03	0.46	0.71	0.64
Poland	0.06	0.51	0.47	0.44
Yugoslavia	0.05	0.22	0.45	0.65
Other countries in Europe	0.37	1.29	1.53	1.48
Total born in Europe	8.64	11.81	13.89	14.89
Other Birthplaces	0.70	1.04	1.44	1.77
Total born in Australia	89.84	86.46	84.00	82.66
Total born outside Australia	10.16	13.54	16.00	17.34
GRAND TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Section 7. Period of Residence in Australia

Persons who were born outside Australia were asked to state their period of residence in Australia in accordance with the following instructions.

> "For persons born outside Australia write the number of completed years of continuous residence in Australia ignoring absences of less than twelve months. If resident less than twelve months, write "0"."

It should be noted that table 11 below relates to period of residence of overseas born persons in Australia and not to period of residence in New South Wales.

TABLE 11. - OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION, BY PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA
NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, NEW SOUTH WALES
CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Period of Residence in Australia (Years)	Census, 30 June 1961 Persons	Census, 30 June 1966			Proportion of overseas born population		Intercensal Increase or Decrease
		Males	Females	Persons	1961	1966	
					%	%	
Under 1 year	45,567	30,943	24,837	55,780	7.27	7.60	10,213
1 and under 2	31,004	22,333	19,462	41,795	4.95	5.69	10,791
2 " " 3	30,851	18,920	16,321	35,241	4.92	4.80	4,390
3 " " 4	26,502	15,277	13,876	29,153	4.23	3.97	2,651
4 " " 5	29,015	12,700	13,287	25,987	4.63	3.54	-3,028
5 years and over	450,062	287,679	240,865	528,544	71.82	72.01	78,482
Not stated	13,640	9,260	8,268	17,528	2.18	2.39	3,888
Total Born Outside Australia	626,641	397,112	336,916	734,028	100.00	100.00	107,387

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

Section 8. Nationality

At the 1966 Census persons were asked to state nationality in accordance with the following instructions.

> "State nationality or citizenship of the person in relation to the country to which he or she owes legal allegiance, for example: "Australian", "British", "French", "Stateless", etc. If Australian or British by naturalization, write "Australian" or "British"."

The tables in this section relate to nationality rather than to citizenship and consequently the category "British" includes all persons who, by virtue of the Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1948-1966, are deemed to be British subjects. Under Section 7 of the Act this includes citizens of: "(a) the United Kingdom and Colonies; (b) Canada; (c) New Zealand; (d) the Union of South Africa; (e) India; (f) Pakistan; (g) Ceylon; (h) the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland; (i) Ghana; (j) The Federation of Malaya; (k) the State of Singapore."

Also included as "British" are persons who, under the Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948-1966, are Australian citizens or citizens of any other country declared by Regulation 5A of the Citizenship Regulations to be "a country within the Commonwealth of Nations". These are the Federation of Nigeria, the Republic of Cyprus, Sierra Leone, Tanganyika, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Jamaica and Malaysia.

Additionally for the purposes of these tables Irish Nationality is included with British.

In the small number of cases where nationality was not stated allocation of a selected nationality was made in accordance with other information on the Schedule (usually birthplace).

TABLE 12. - POPULATION, BY NATIONALITY: NEW SOUTH WALES

CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Nationality	Census, 30 June 1961 Persons	Census, 30 June 1966			Intercensal Increase or Decrease
		Males	Females	Persons	
BRITISH (a) -					
Born in Australia	3,290,372	1,727,351	1,772,444	3,499,795	209,423
Born outside Australia	450,090	297,513	258,431	555,944	105,854
Total British (a)	3,740,462	2,024,864	2,030,875	4,055,739	315,277
FOREIGN -					
Albanian	46	28	2	30	-16
Austrian	5,486	2,655	1,726	4,381	-1,105
Belgian	309	282	243	525	216
Bulgarian	104	50	7	57	-47
Burmese	30	16	11	27	- 3
Chinese	3,743	2,411	772	3,183	-560
Czechoslovak	649	296	133	429	-220
Danish	1,531	694	417	1,111	-420
Dutch	20,942	7,863	6,640	14,503	-6,439
Estonian	533	108	102	210	-323
Filipino	99	168	178	346	247
Finnish	2,005	751	612	1,363	-642
French	1,834	983	989	1,972	138
German	20,775	8,728	6,618	15,346	-5,429
Greek	20,974	18,468	18,333	36,801	15,827
Hungarian	6,237	1,448	1,009	2,457	-3,780
Indonesian	314	186	76	262	-52
Israeli	855	196	175	371	-484
Italian	42,619	22,944	19,298	42,242	-377
Japanese	556	572	307	879	323
Latvian	1,314	290	190	480	-834
Lebanese	3,581	2,973	2,256	5,229	1,648
Lithuanian	671	194	97	291	-380
Norwegian	782	504	181	685	-97
Polish	7,363	2,477	1,905	4,382	-2,981
Portuguese	1,302	758	537	1,295	- 7
Romanian	271	113	87	200	-71
Russian (b)	4,321	1,441	1,409	2,850	-1,471
Spanish	1,109	2,228	1,806	4,034	2,925
Swedish	688	423	224	647	-41
Swiss	1,002	618	433	1,051	49
Syrian	29	61	53	114	85
Thai	100	141	110	251	151
Turkish	90	102	78	180	90
U.S. American	3,140	3,106	2,312	5,418	2,278
Citizen of the United Arab Republic	82	587	499	1,086	1,004
Yugoslav	10,165	10,521	5,801	16,322	6,157
Stateless	10,499	3,195	2,172	5,367	-5,132
Other	401	1,020	687	1,707	1,306
Total Foreign	176,551	99,599	78,485	178,084	1,533
GRAND TOTAL	3,917,013	2,124,463	2,109,360	4,233,823	316,810

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease in population. (a) See text on previous page. (b) Includes Ukrainian.

TABLE 13. - POPULATION BY NATIONALITY : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUSES, 1947 TO 1966

Nationality	Proportion of total population according to Nationality			
	1947	1954	1961	1966
	%	%	%	%
BRITISH (a) -				
Born in Australia	89.84	86.46	84.00	82.66
Born outside Australia	9.66	9.76	11.49	13.13
Total British	99.50	96.23	95.49	95.79
FOREIGN -				
Austrian	0.01	0.04	0.14	0.10
Dutch	0.02	0.47	0.53	0.34
German	0.02	0.23	0.53	0.36
Greek	0.05	0.18	0.54	0.87
Italian	0.06	0.64	1.09	1.00
Polish	0.02	0.46	0.19	0.10
Yugoslav	0.02	0.17	0.26	0.39
All other nationalities	0.30	1.58	1.23	1.04
Total Foreign	0.50	3.77	4.51	4.21
GRAND TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) See text on page 12.

Section 9. Religion

At the 1966 Census persons were asked to State their religion in accordance with the following instructions.

> "State the full name of the religious denomination. (There is no penalty for failure to answer this question)."

Section 21 of the Census and Statistics Act, 1905-1966 provides that "No person shall be liable to any penalty for omitting or refusing to state the religious denomination or sect to which he belongs or adheres."

Owing to the very large numbers of persons who take advantage of the voluntary nature of the question and who failed to give any particulars regarding religion at the 1966 Census and at the three preceding Censuses, it is not possible to define precisely the composition of the population in terms of religious creed; neither is it possible to make entirely satisfactory intercensal comparisons of the numbers of persons adhering to the various religious denominations.

TABLE 14. - POPULATION, BY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Religion	Census, 30 June 1961 Persons	Census, 30 June 1966			Proportion of total population		Intercensal Increase or Decrease
		Males	Females	Persons	1961	1966	Numerical
					%	%	
CHRISTIAN -							
Baptist	50,805	26,231	29,543	55,774	1.30	1.32	4,969
Brethren	4,869	2,101	2,363	4,464	0.12	0.11	-405
Catholic, Roman (a)	476,127	233,111	213,187	446,298	12.15	10.54	-29,829
Catholic (a)	555,656	355,058	373,423	728,481	14.19	17.21	172,825
Churches of Christ	12,889	6,452	7,488	13,940	0.33	0.33	1,051
Church of England	1,556,963	804,794	817,272	1,622,066	39.75	38.31	65,103
Congregational	21,743	10,720	12,297	23,017	0.55	0.54	1,274
Orthodox	57,852	51,538	45,068	96,606	1.48	2.28	38,754
Lutheran	27,534	15,434	14,585	30,019	0.70	0.71	2,485
Methodist	294,280	149,199	156,534	305,733	7.51	7.22	11,453
Presbyterian	333,635	173,208	179,876	353,084	8.52	8.34	19,449
Salvation Army	15,642	8,313	9,055	17,368	0.40	0.41	1,726
Seventh-day Adventist	12,431	6,457	7,980	14,437	0.32	0.34	2,006
Protestant (undefined)	28,815	13,745	13,495	27,240	0.74	0.64	-1,575
Other (including Christian undefined)	30,130	17,602	18,784	36,386	0.77	0.86	6,256
Total Christian	3,479,371	1,873,963	1,900,950	3,774,913	88.83	89.16	295,542
NON-CHRISTIAN -							
Hebrew	24,026	12,627	13,286	25,913	0.61	0.61	1,887
Other	2,888	2,871	1,583	4,454	0.08	0.11	1,566
Total Non-Christian	26,914	15,498	14,869	30,367	0.69	0.72	3,453
Indefinite	8,456	6,993	5,907	12,900	0.22	0.31	4,444
No religion	14,248	21,384	11,812	33,196	0.36	0.78	18,948
No reply	388,024	206,625	175,822	382,447	9.90	9.03	-5,577
GRAND TOTAL	3,917,013	2,124,463	2,109,360	4,233,823	100.00	100.00	316,810

(a) As stated in individual Census Schedules.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease in population.

Section 10. Education

At the 1966 Census persons in New South Wales were asked to state their level of education in accordance with the following instructions.

> "Education. For each person state the highest level of schooling completed. If passed at Leaving or Matriculation level, write 'M'. If passed at Intermediate level, write 'J'. If attended secondary school (e.g. high, technical, non-Government) but passed no examinations at Intermediate level or above, write 'H'. If attended or completed infants' or primary school or passed final primary examinations such as Qualifying Certificate (Q.C.), Merit or High School Entrance, write 'P'. If never attended school, write 'N'.
>
> Note: For persons whose highest level of schooling was received overseas, or in another Australian State or Territory, give what is considered to be the equivalent in terms of the above categories."

In addition to the above, which relates to level of schooling, persons with qualifications received after completion of formal schooling were required to supply information in accordance with the following instruction.

> "Qualifications. State the person's qualifications, trade training or other qualifications and the institution at which obtained e.g., Bachelor of Engineering, University of Sydney; Diploma of Architecture, South Australian Institute of Technology; A.A.S.A.; Certificate of Management, Hobart Technical College; Five years' Apprenticeship."

The information obtained was used to determine two additional levels of completed education, viz. University degree and Other tertiary qualifications. Particulars of individual qualifications are not available.

It was intended that persons attending secondary school who had not passed examinations at intermediate level should answer "H". However, this intention was obscured by the use of the past tense in the instruction, with the result that some secondary school students were either recorded as having attended primary school ("P") or the level of schooling was not stated.

To provide for this misunderstanding, all 12, 13 and 14 year olds shown as "P" were redistributed as "P" or "H" in proportion with age distributions obtained from the Department of Education.

In the cases where education level was not stated for children aged 0-16 years the level was determined as follows. Children aged 0-11 years were classified "never attended school" or "primary" according to relevant information on the Schedule (particularly activity). Children aged 12-14 years were allocated in accordance with the proportion of children of each age in primary and secondary school as recorded by the Department of Education during the intercensal period. Children aged 15 or 16 years were classified "secondary" where other information on the Schedule showed them to be still attending school.

TABLE 15. - POPULATION, BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Highest Level of Education Attained	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage Distribution		
				Males	Females	Persons
				%	%	%
Tertiary -						
University degree	34,946	12,037	46,983	1.65	0.57	1.11
Other tertiary qualifications	43,722	30,030	73,752	2.06	1.42	1.74
Secondary -						
Passed at leaving or matriculation level	160,485	122,422	282,907	7.55	5.80	6.68
Passed at intermediate level	435,555	478,835	914,390	20.50	22.70	21.60
Attended secondary school (a)	545,812	536,695	1,082,507	25.69	25.44	25.57
Primary -						
Attended primary school (b)	632,002	663,801	1,295,803	29.75	31.47	30.61
No schooling	222,094	210,951	433,045	10.45	10.00	10.23
Not stated	49,847	54,589	104,436	2.35	2.59	2.47
GRAND TOTAL	2,124,463	2,109,360	4,233,823	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) Passed no examination at intermediate level or above. (b) Or passed final primary examinations.

Section 11. Work Force

At the 1961 and previous Censuses the work force was determined as:

"Those who are engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service at the time of the Census (including those on long service leave, etc.) ....."; and

"..... those out of a job at time of the Census but who are usually engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service ....."

At the 1966 Census an additional set of four questions was asked in order to obtain information on the basis of which the work force could be determined more precisely. The questions were as follows.

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)? ANSWER "YES" or "NO"."

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit? ANSWER "YES" or "NO". Persons working without pay as a helper in a "family business" or farm and members of the clergy and of religious orders (other than purely contemplative orders) should answer "YES" to this question. Persons doing only unpaid housework should answer "NO"."

"Was the person temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of last week? ANSWER "YES" or "NO"."

"Did the person look for work last week? ANSWER "YES" or "NO". (Note. "Looking for work" means (i) being registered with Commonwealth Employment Service, or (ii) approaching prospective employers, or (iii) placing or answering advertisements, or (iv) writing letters of application, or (v) awaiting the result of recent applications)."

The work force includes all persons for whom the answer "yes" was given to any one of these four questions. Except that persons helping but not receiving wages or a salary who usually worked less than 15 hours a week were excluded from the work force.

This approach conforms closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954 and the information so obtained has been used in determining the work force for the purposes of the 1966 Census.

The net effect of the new definition is to include approximately 34,000 additional persons in the work force i.e. a proportionate increase of approximately 0.8 per cent. The majority factor in this change was females working part-time (sometimes for only a few hours a week) some of whom, in 1961, did not consider themselves as "..... engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service."

Section 12. Occupational Status

Persons in the work force were asked to state occupational status in accordance with the following instructions.

"If working for wages or salary (including apprentices), write "W".
If conducting own business or profession and not at present employing others, write "O".
If conducting own business or profession and at present employing others, write "E".
If helping but not receiving wages or salary, write "H".
If looking for first job, write "F"."

Persons not in the work force were asked to state activity in accordance with the following instructions.

"Persons not engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service.

For - Children not attending school, write "C". Full-time students or children attending school, write "S". Mainly dependent on pension or superannuation, write "P". Of independent means, write "M". Engaged in unpaid home duties, write "H.D.". Inmates of institutions (.e.g., for invalids and the aged, gaols, reformatories, etc.), write "I". Others not engaged in industry, etc., write "N.A.". (Young persons seeking work but not previously employed, write "O" in answer to this question)."

TABLE 16. - POPULATION, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Occupational Status	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage Distribution		
				Males	Females	Persons
				%	%	%
IN WORK FORCE -						
Employed -						
Employer	83,466	19,774	103,240	3.93	0.94	2.44
Self-Employed	106,723	23,170	129,893	5.02	1.10	3.07
Employee-on wage or salary	1,058,213	474,185	1,532,398	49.81	22.48	36.19
Helper, Unpaid	4,564	12,566	17,130	0.21	0.60	0.40
Total Employed	1,252,966	529,695	1,782,661	58.98	25.11	42.11
Unemployed	18,421	13,070	31,491	0.87	0.62	0.74
Total in Work Force	1,271,387	542,765	1,814,152	59.85	25.73	42.85
NOT IN WORK FORCE -						
Child not at school	211,592	201,150	412,742	9.96	9.54	9.75
Child attending school or full-time student	463,353	436,426	899,779	21.81	20.69	21.25
Mainly dependent on pension or superannuation	114,701	180,414	295,115	5.40	8.55	6.97
Of independent means	16,937	20,568	37,505	0.80	0.98	0.89
Home duties	..	688,030	688,030	..	32.62	16.25
Inmates of institutions	15,556	15,779	31,335	0.73	0.75	0.74
Other not in work force	30,937	24,228	55,165	1.46	1.15	1.30
Total Not in Work Force	853,076	1,566,595	2,419,671	40.15	74.27	57.15
GRAND TOTAL	2,124,463	2,109,360	4,233,823	100.00	100.00	100.00

Section 13. Occupation

Persons in the work force were asked to state occupation in accordance with the following instructions.

> "State in precise (or award) terms the person's main occupation last week, using where possible two or more words. For example, "Builder's Labourer", "Dairy Farm Hand", "Clothing Machinist", "Wood Machinist", "Motor Mechanic", "Electrical Fitter", "Coal Wheeler", "Dairy Farmer", etc. Employees of Government Departments or Authorities should be described by their official designation, such as "District Employment Officer", "Shire Clerk", etc., and not by such terms as "Public Servant", etc."

The precise classification of persons in the work force according to Occupation and Industry is extremely difficult but subject to continuing efforts to improve the quality of the data from census to census. Consequently the comparison of data compiled at the 1966 Census with that obtained at previous censuses is not only influenced by changes in the definition and content of the work force (see Section 11) but by the different responses which may have been evoked by efforts to improve the questions on the Census Schedule, and by some changes in coding rules designed to rectify known deficiencies in the data. Classification according to Occupation and Industry is difficult mainly because of the problem of conveying through a printed form the exact nature of the information required (e.g. the conceptual difference between 'occupation' and 'industry') and the consequential inadequacy of many replies.

Classification according to occupation is particularly difficult because: (a) the range of occupations is so extensive; (b) there is lack of uniformity in occupational terms, which vary between industries, locations and States; and (c) respondents fail to give precise descriptions, especially of other members of the family, either through carelessness or ignorance of occupational designations. Similarly classification according to industry is complicated by the development of new fields of industrial enterprise and the splitting and overlapping of previously identifiable fields.

The information relating to occupations and industries will therefore be subjected to detailed investigation when further tabulations become available. Occupations tabulated according to industry and other characteristics such as age will throw further light on those statistics which prima facie appear to warrant verification, (e.g. where females have been classified to occupations traditionally - but not necessarily exclusively - undertaken by males). However the information relating to occupations and industries in the following tables is published now with the above qualifications in order to obviate the delay which would eventuate if all investigations were to be undertaken prior to publication. The figures can be regarded as generally satisfactory but subject to revision.

TABLE 17. - POPULATION, BY OCCUPATION : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

NOTE. Occupation groups and minor groups used in this table are contained in the 1966 Classification and Classified List of Occupations published by this Bureau.

Occupation Major Group and Minor Group	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total Work Force
				%
0. PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL and RELATED WORKERS -				
Architects, engineers and surveyors	12,248	83	12,331	0.68
Chemists, physicists, geologists and other physical scientists	3,035	348	3,383	0.19
Biologists, veterinarians, agronomists and related scientists	1,230	117	1,347	0.07
Medical practitioners and dentists	6,048	702	6,750	0.37
Nurses	1,805	26,830	28,635	1.58
Professional medical workers, n.e.c.	3,282	2,091	5,373	0.30
Teachers	20,019	26,164	46,183	2.55
Clergy and related members of religious orders	4,220	1,602	5,822	0.32
Law professionals	3,498	151	3,649	0.20
Artists, entertainers, writers and related workers	7,200	3,716	10,916	0.60
Draftsmen and technicians, n.e.c.	22,768	4,249	27,017	1.49
Other professional, technical and related workers	12,346	3,144	15,490	0.85
Total Professional, Technical and Related Workers	97,699	69,197	166,896	9.20
1. ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND MANAGERIAL WORKERS -				
Administrators and executive officials, government, n.e.c.	3,675	53	3,728	0.21
Employers, workers on own account, directors, managers, n.e.c.	97,407	14,428	111,835	6.16
Total Administrative, Executive and Managerial Workers	101,082	14,481	115,563	6.37
2. CLERICAL WORKERS -				
Book-keepers and cashiers	14,241	14,710	28,951	1.60
Stenographers and typists	..	64,621	64,621	3.56
Other clerical workers	92,726	90,868	183,594	10.12
Total Clerical Workers	106,967	170,199	277,166	15.28
3. SALES WORKERS -				
Insurance, real estate salesmen, auctioneers and valuers	7,889	685	8,574	0.47
Commercial travellers and manufacturers' agents	18,015	596	18,611	1.03
Proprietors and shopkeepers working on own account, n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade, salesmen, shop assistants and related workers	47,935	63,783	111,718	6.16
Total Sales Workers	73,839	65,064	138,903	7.66

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Occupation Major Group and Minor Group	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total Work Force
				%
4. FARMERS, FISHERMEN, HUNTERS, TIMBER GETTERS AND RELATED WORKERS -				
Farmers and farm managers	70,040	8,630	78,670	4.34
Farm workers, including farm foremen, n.e.c.	43,391	12,098	55,489	3.06
Wool classers	866	..	866	0.05
Hunters and trappers	428	..	428	0.02
Fishermen and related workers	2,097	55	2,152	0.12
Timber getters and other forestry workers	3,514	28	3,542	0.20
Total Farmers, Fishermen, Hunters, Timber Getters and Related Workers	120,336	20,811	141,147	7.78
5. MINERS, QUARRYMEN AND RELATED WORKERS -				
Miners and quarrymen	13,140	9	13,149	0.72
Well drillers and related workers	273	..	273	0.02
Mineral treaters	790	..	790	0.04
Total Miners, Quarrymen and Related Workers	14,203	9	14,212	0.78
7. WORKERS IN TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION OCCUPATIONS -				
Deck officers, engineer officers and pilots, ship	1,647	2	1,649	0.09
Deck and engine room hands, ship, barge, crews and boatmen	3,828	4	3,832	0.21
Aircraft pilots, navigators and flight engineers	1,043	8	1,051	0.06
Drivers and firemen, railway	5,053	..	5,053	0.28
Drivers, road transport	62,984	1,340	64,324	3.55
Guards and conductors, railway	1,614	..	1,614	0.09
Inspectors, supervisors, traffic controllers and despatchers, transport	8,537	451	8,988	0.50
Telephone, telegraph and related telecommunication operators	1,325	9,351	10,676	0.59
Postmasters, postmen and messengers	9,151	1,820	10,971	0.60
Workers in transport and communication occupations, n.e.c.	3,650	525	4,175	0.23
Total Workers in Transport and Communication Occupations	98,832	13,501	112,333	6.19
8. CRAFTSMEN, PRODUCTION-PROCESS WORKERS AND LABOURERS, N.E.C. -				
Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers and related workers	5,074	6,295	11,369	0.63
Tailors, cutters, furriers and related workers	6,714	30,702	37,416	2.06
Leather cutters, lasters and sewers (except gloves and garments) and related workers	4,059	3,613	7,672	0.42
Furnacemen, rollers, drawers, moulders and related metal making and treating workers	8,950	..	8,950	0.49
Precision instrument makers, watchmakers, jewellers and related workers	5,996	433	6,429	0.35
Toolmakers, machinists, plumbers, welders, platers and related workers	137,931	1,121	139,052	7.66
Electricians and related electric and electronics workers	46,124	677	46,801	2.58
Metal makers, metal workers and electrical production-process workers, n.e.c.	29,861	16,458	46,319	2.55
Carpenters, joiners, cabinetmakers and related workers	47,121	676	47,797	2.63

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NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

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Occupation Major Group and Minor Group	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total Work Force
				%
7/8. CRAFTSMEN, PRODUCTION-PROCESS WORKERS AND LABOURERS, N.E.C. - continued -				
Painters and decorators	18,134	289	18,423	1.02
Bricklayers, plasterers and construction workers, n.e.c.	32,715	54	32,769	1.81
Compositors, pressmen, engravers, book-binders and related workers	13,999	3,446	17,445	0.96
Potters, kilnmen, glass and clay formers and related workers	5,386	772	6,158	0.34
Millers, bakers, brewmasters and related food and beverage workers	27,898	5,118	33,016	1.82
Chemical and related process workers	8,288	2,544	10,832	0.60
Tobacco preparers and tobacco product makers	459	579	1,038	0.06
Craftsmen and production-process workers, n.e.c.	12,098	7,177	19,275	1.06
Packers, labellers and related workers	3,875	7,514	11,389	0.63
Stationary engine, excavating, lifting equipment operators and related workers	26,539	65	26,604	1.47
Freight handlers, including waterside workers	37,019	992	38,011	2.10
Labourers, n.e.c.	86,962	1,582	88,544	4.88
Total Craftsmen, Production-Process Workers and Labourers, n.e.c.	565,202	90,107	655,309	36.12
9. SERVICE, SPORT AND RECREATION WORKERS -				
Fire brigade men, policemen, protective service and related workers	13,788	214	14,002	0.77
Housekeepers, cooks, maids and related workers	6,890	36,483	43,373	2.39
Waiters, bartenders	6,281	11,428	17,709	0.98
Building caretakers, cleaners	13,194	13,894	27,088	1.49
Barbers, hairdressers, beauticians and related workers	3,955	7,010	10,965	0.60
Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers	2,676	5,092	7,768	0.43
Athletes, sportsmen and related workers	1,197	183	1,380	0.08
Photographers and related camera operators	1,239	298	1,537	0.09
Embalmers and undertakers	336	15	351	0.02
Service, sport, recreation workers, n.e.c.	7,419	6,067	13,486	0.74
Total Service, Sport and Recreation Workers	56,975	80,684	137,659	7.59
10. MEMBERS OF ARMED SERVICES	23,188	858	24,046	1.33
11. OCCUPATION INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED OR NOT STATED	13,064	17,854	30,918	1.70
GRAND TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE	1,271,387	542,765	1,814,152	100.00

Section 14. Industry

Persons in the work force were asked to state industry in accordance with the following instructions.

> "State the exact branch of industry, business or service in which mainly engaged last week, using two or more words where possible. For example, "Dairy Farming", "Coal Mining", "Woollen Mills", "Retail Grocery", "Road Construction", etc. Employees should state the industry of their employer. For example, a carpenter employed by a coal mining company should state "Coal Mining". If employed by a Government Department or other public body, state also its name. For paid housekeepers and domestic servants in private households, write "P.H."."

From the answers to this question, persons were classified according to the Bureau's "Classification of Industries" which provides for each person to be classified according to the nature of the business in which mainly engaged, regardless of whether operated by a government authority, corporation or individual.

The precise classification of persons in the work force according to their industry is extremely difficult for reasons outlined on page 19.

TABLE 18. - POPULATION, BY INDUSTRY : NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

NOTE. Industry groups and sub-groups used in this table are contained in the 1966 Classification and Classified List of Industries published by this Bureau.

Industry Group and Sub-group	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total Work Force
				%
. PRIMARY PRODUCTION -				
Fishing	2,177	78	2,255	0.12
Hunting and trapping	387	21	408	0.02
Rural industries	108,125	22,324	130,449	7.19
Forestry	3,610	50	3,660	0.20
Total Primary Production	114,299	22,473	136,772	7.54
. MINING AND QUARRYING -				
Mining (including opencut mining)	20,613	635	21,248	1.17
Quarrying	1,992	103	2,095	0.12
Total Mining and Quarrying	22,605	738	23,343	1.29
. MANUFACTURING -				
Manufacture relating to cement, bricks, glass and stone	20,403	2,346	22,749	1.25
Manufacture of products of petroleum and coal (excluding chemical and gas works)	3,189	258	3,447	0.19
Founding, engineering and metalworking	153,650	31,341	184,991	10.20
Manufacture, assembly and repair of ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	53,945	4,522	58,467	3.22
Manufacture of yarns, textiles and articles thereof (excluding clothing and furnishing drapery)	9,771	8,529	18,300	1.01
Manufacture of clothing and knitted goods (including needleworking)	6,926	31,119	38,045	2.10
Manufacture of boots, shoes and accessories (other than rubber or plastic)	3,752	3,089	6,841	0.38
Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco	43,359	14,053	57,412	3.16
Sawmilling and manufacture of wood products (other than furniture)	14,268	1,194	15,462	0.85
Manufacture of furniture and fittings (other than metal), bedding and furnishing drapery	9,230	2,122	11,352	0.63
Manufacture of paper and paper products, printing, packaging, bookbinding and photography	29,721	12,515	42,236	2.33
Manufacture of chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints and non-mineral oils	18,687	7,737	26,424	1.46
Manufacture of jewellery, watchmaking, electroplating and minting	2,557	962	3,519	0.19
Preparation of skins and leather; manufacture of goods of leather and leather substitutes (other than clothing or footwear)	2,558	1,615	4,173	0.23
Manufacture of rubber goods	7,399	1,940	9,339	0.51
Manufacture of musical, surgical and scientific instruments and apparatus	2,431	1,324	3,755	0.21
Manufacture of plastic products (n.e.i.)	3,744	2,351	6,095	0.34
Other manufacturing	3,589	2,315	5,904	0.33
Manufacturing undefined	943	870	1,813	0.10
Total Manufacturing	390,122	130,202	520,324	28.68
ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER AND SANITARY SERVICES (PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE) -				
Gas and electricity	23,169	2,168	25,337	1.40
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	13,088	619	13,707	0.76
Total Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	36,257	2,787	39,044	2.15

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NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

NOTE. Industry groups and sub-groups used in this table are contained in the 1966 Classification and Classified List of Industries published by this Bureau.

Industry Group and Sub-group	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of total Work Force
				%
E. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION -				
Construction and Repair of Buildings	94,157	4,315	98,472	5.43
Construction works (other than buildings)	55,178	1,264	56,442	3.11
Total Building and Construction	149,335	5,579	154,914	8.54
F. TRANSPORT AND STORAGE -				
Road transport	45,394	4,586	49,980	2.76
Shipping	9,215	988	10,203	0.56
Loading and discharging vessels	8,621	136	8,757	0.48
Rail and air transport	32,254	4,639	36,893	2.03
Other transport	24	1	25	0.00
Storage	810	110	920	0.05
Total Transport and Storage	96,318	10,460	106,778	5.89
G. COMMUNICATION	28,891	8,450	37,341	2.06
H. FINANCE AND PROPERTY -				
Banking	18,937	11,223	30,160	1.66
Insurance	11,693	10,904	22,597	1.25
Other finance and property	11,401	8,559	19,960	1.10
Total Finance and Property	42,031	30,686	72,717	4.01
I. COMMERCE -				
Wholesale Trade	60,091	23,238	83,329	4.59
Livestock and primary produce dealing, etc.	8,402	2,297	10,699	0.59
Retail trade	106,242	89,405	195,647	10.78
Total Commerce	174,735	114,940	289,675	15.97
J. PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.I.) AND DEFENCE SERVICES-				
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	31,516	14,654	46,170	2.54
Defence : enlisted personnel	23,188	858	24,046	1.33
Defence : civilian employees	5,086	1,056	6,142	0.34
Total Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services	59,790	16,568	76,358	4.21
K. COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES (INCL. PROFESSIONAL) -				
Law, order and public safety	14,871	6,629	21,500	1.19
Religion and social welfare	5,552	5,758	11,310	0.62
Health, hospitals, etc.	18,813	52,693	71,506	3.94
Education	27,849	38,560	66,409	3.66
Other community and business services (incl. professional)	17,511	12,844	30,355	1.67
Total Community and Business Services	84,596	116,484	201,080	11.08
L. AMUSEMENT, HOTELS AND OTHER ACCOMMODATION, CAFES, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC. -				
Amusement, sport and recreation	14,436	7,139	21,575	1.19
Private domestic service	1,922	9,809	11,731	0.65
Hotels, boarding houses and other accommodation and restaurants	23,786	30,817	54,603	3.01
Other personal services	11,894	14,647	26,541	1.46
Total Amusement, Hotels and Other Accommodation, Cafes, Personal Services, etc.	52,038	62,412	114,450	6.31
M. OTHER INDUSTRIES	32	14	46	0.00
N. INDUSTRY INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED OR NOT STATED	20,338	20,972	41,310	2.28
GRAND TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE	1,271,387	542,765	1,814,152	100.00

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